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Memorandum

TO : Chief, Planning Staff, OL

DATE: 5 AUG 1969

FROM : Chief, Supply Division, OL

SUBJECT: Proposed Consolidated Property Disposal Report

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1. Implementation of the subject report, as represented in the attachment, would require establishment of a regular data flow from all [REDACTED] and Field Type I, II and III Stations. To establish the data flow, revision of Field Handbooks [REDACTED] would be required.

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2. Ideally, handbook revision should require individual stations or bases to consolidate data with periodic submission of same and copies of applicable documentation to Headquarters. However, Deputy Director for Plans (DD/P) resistance to such revision can be anticipated for the following reasons:

a. The DD/P's desire, in the early 1950s, for decentralization of Headquarters property control.

b. The DD/P's request, in early 1965, for implementation of simplified property accounting procedures at small stations and bases.

3. As an alternative to paragraph 2 above, handbook revision could require submission to Headquarters of disposal documentation only, as accomplished, for analysis and consolidation. However, attaining the result in this manner would require a personnel allocation in Headquarters (estimate overall one-man year) on a continuing basis.

4. The following thoughts concerning the proposed report are offered for consideration:

a. Regulations and procedures provide specific criteria for the disposal of property.

b. Field installations' property transactions are subject to audit in accordance with regulations and procedures.

c. The usage of the proposed report is not clearly understood.

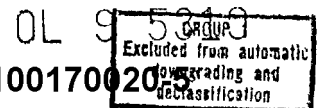


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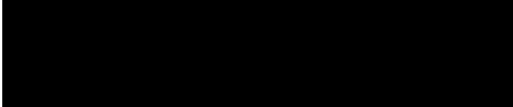
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d. If we expect to use the report as a basis for questioning disposal actions, this type of inquiry may be interpreted as challenging the delegated decentralized authority to field installations' chiefs or their designees.

e. We understand from your representative that none of the people he interviewed could identify a justifiable need for this type of information.

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